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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of February 25, 2002 to May 28, 2002, as May 25, 2002 was a Saturday, and May 27, 2002 was a Federal Holiday.

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